

I am a fond and frequent listener to AIR 1, a Christian, listener-supported, alternative radio station. I am concerned that AIR 1 could be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, likely more commercial and "mainstream" and preclude the valuable Christian radio alternative that myself, my family and many others enjoy and find as a growth enriching alternative and opportunity. Listener-supported, Christian music (and occasional commentary and news briefs) is an important alternative to consumption oriented and occasionally non-family friendly media. Maintenance of broadcast venues through FM translators that allow AIR 1 is in the public interest. The FCC will be doing a gross disservice if AIR 1 is forced off the radio by an LPFM broadcaster. I live in a rural community with few radio alternatives, I do not have television, our local community does not have other Christian radio options, and I appreciate the regional and even national connection that AIR 1 provides for me. Thank you for your consideration of my appeal.